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PRODUCT FOR AN
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MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 3, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please change the title of the application to "SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: